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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

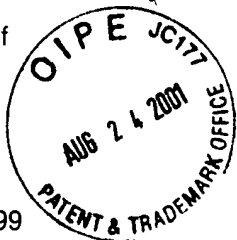
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In re Patent Application of
KAWASHIMA et al

Serial No. 09/402,277

Filed: September 30, 1999

Title: METHOD OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION



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Examiner: Lu, F.

Date: August 24, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
April 24, 2001 of the Examiner twice/finally
rejecting claims 1-26 and 59-64 (\$ 310.00)

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An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application (\$ 310.00)

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An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$270.00)
(due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

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Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

(no fee)

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)

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TOTAL FEE TO BE DEBITED \$ 420.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which
should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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